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In re Patent Application of

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.